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THE FAMINE IN SAMARIA.

BY W. T. RUMBLE.

"—He said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand."—[I King, chap. XVIII, vs. 42 & 43.

The lurid gleams of summer sun, fell upon Carmel's height,
And on Samaria's land for years the famine fell.
For years Samaria's soil had failed to yield,
And all the products of the land had died;
The golden, garnered grain, husbanded with care
Within the nation's granaries, failed to give supply,
And hunger, want and woe filled all the land.
And then from those who never knew the pangs of want
Arose the doleful cry—"Bread! give us bread!"
Once strong, now failing forms in human shape,
Gaunt with the pangs of hunger—cursed high heaven,
And wished for death to ease them of their woe:
Wasted the meal and oil.
The mother dealt to each its daily share,
And in deep agony, affectionately
Watched their shrinking, wasting forms; prepared
To mete to each its equal share of the last meal
And then lay down and die.

But He who holds the strong wind in His hand,
In majesty rides on the whirlwind in the storm,
In seemingness heard not the anguished cry,
Poured from the sorrowing hearts that hourly
Looked for death to ease them of their woes;
For in the days when plenty filled the land,
And heaven made bounteous earth yield up its stores;
Then they forgot the precepts that their fathers taught,
And paid no homage to the living God,
But set up idols in th' most holy places
And mocked the prophets sent to warn and turn
Them from the evils of their gross idolatry;
Wherefore God's prophet said unto Samaria's King
"Not dew nor rain these years" shall bless thy land.

Three long, dry, weary years had passed away—
The recluse prophet from his hiding came
To warn, to chide, and give new hope to those that lived.
The people saw the hand of God in all his acts,
Then bowed their sinful heads and sorrowing cried
"The Lord he is the God! The Lord he is the God!"
The savory incense from the altar rose,
Of sacrafices offered to his name and power,
Wafted by the breeze rose unto high heaven's throne,
And contrite hearts made vows to live anew,
And God showed mercy to the sorrowing land.

Crossing the dry, parched, dreary waste.
The prophet and his servant climbed to Carmel's crest—
Then bowed the prophet's face to earth before the Lord.
And bid the servant look toward the sea.
Seven times he bade him look, and then the servant cried,
Like a man's hand, from out the sea, a little cloud doth rise.

Cloud upon cloud rolled inward from the sea,
The sunlight veiled, hid its diminished glow,
And ebon gloom o'ershadowed all the land,
And heart's felt thankful that the dread repose,
Was broken by the coming storm.
Soft sighed the zephyrs through the trees leafless branch,
Then it died away, and then in power anew arose;
A cool refreshing air o'erspreading all the earth;
Then a loud, distant, murmuring sound arose,
Like to the noise of chariot wheels, afar,
When armed hosts to combat rush upon the plain.
Shrill rose the wild wind whistling in its might,
Lashing in fury from its long confine;
Shreirking and raving like a maniac when in chains,
Or like some fabled captive giant burst from thrall
Wreaking a pent up fury upon all around.
Wail upon wail falls startling on the ear,
Like those from souls lost to eternal hope;
Flash upon flash of light lit up the gloom,
And fringed the edges of the moving clouds,
With tints so light so clear so bright,
That from the magnificent spectacle,
Man turned away in awe, and praised
The wondrous works of God's creative power;
Followed the deep toned thunder rolling on,
Peal upon peal, through the vast dome of heaven;
As when some great volcano wakes from its sleep
Tremulous to the center shakes the earth.
So, reverbrating 'mid the mountain steeps and crags,
Their echoes backward flung into illimitable space,
In the dread distance, trembling died away;
Heavens windows opened, falls the pearly rain.
The dry, parched globe drank the refreshing draught;
And odorous rose as incense from the land,
A grateful offering for the gift of God.

AN UNFORTUNATE RIDE.

We are all straws, and a breath of the wind of destiny turns us whither it wills.

I am prompted to utter this sage conclusion by an incident that once befell me, and effectually knocked all my dreams and plans into a cocked hat.

On the twenty first of May I started from my native village, no matter where it nestles, or is, to come to see my uncle, upon whose form and face I had never sat eyes, and whom, I ardently hope, I shall never set eyes on again.

Now, my uncle, Mr. Isaac Ditus, was very rich, and, what is more, a bachelor; and what is still more, he had sent me a letter urging me to come and see him, and vaguely hinting at making me his heir, if his impressions of my character and personal appearance were favorable.

Of course, I hesitated not a moment but immediately borrowed thirty-seven dollars and a high hat from an obliging friend, hastened to the City of Brotherly Love by means of the wings of love and the cars of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

When I arrived at the depot, I took the Market street cars, which would take me very near my uncle's residence.

I was the first in the car, and took my place in the middle, with my carpet-bag on my knee. The next to enter was a very portly lady, with an immense basket, which she deposited gently on my foot; and then, in the attempt to regain it, on my muttered exposulation, she nearly crushed me by falling heavily against my person.

"Good gracious, madam!" I cried angrily, "do please be a little careful!"

The dame put on a very aggrieved look as if she had been the injured party, and I, in going backward to another seat, stumbled against an old gentleman just entering, and he would have fallen to the floor, only there wasn't any room to fall in. So he sat down rather quickly in a seat, and glared at me from under his broad-crowned hat. I sat down, feeling very uncomfortable.

Presently, the car, being full, started, and at the first jostle, again I fell against the old gentleman.

"I beg your pardon," I muttered humbly.

He muttered something inaudibly, and looked out of the window.

All the seats being full, the conductor, as in duty bound, stopped the car and let in half a dozen more passengers—four men and a woman with a baby.

I began to think I was one too many in that car. The men tripped over my feet and glared at me—the old gentleman smiled pityingly. I tried to regain my prestige by means of politeness. I gave my seat to the lady with the baby. She was just about to thank me when I fell on the baby. She immediately looked carving knives at me, while the infant shouted like a little demon.

The conductor came up to me and tapped me on the shoulder.

"Seems to me," he said, sternly, "that you're making a great deal of trouble in this car!"

I stared at him meekly.

"Fare!" he said savagely.

"Eh?"

"Your fare!" he yelled fiercely.

"How much?" I asked in the mildest of tones.

"Good gracious!" he exclaimed, indignantly, evidently taking the question as a personal insult. "Seven cents—and don't be a week!"

I extracted the required sum and handed it to him, and then immediately rammed my hand almost down his throat by a convulsive effort to save myself from falling.

"Drunk!" muttered the conductor fiercely, as he hurried out.

Drunk! Shades of Jupiter! Me, the son of a deacon, and a rigid teetotaler! It was too much, and I merely stared in speechless in ignation, until I was aroused by the request of a lady behind me that I would remove my foot from her dress, on which I had been standing.

I did so.

I began to think that I had better get out and walk the rest of the way. The car was becoming too warm to hold me.

I thrust my hand into my pocket mechanically, and then started in sudden horror! My pocket book was gone—stolen! I remembered placing it in my pantaloons pocket, and it was not there now. The truth was evident—my pocket had been picked!

But who was the guilty one? Who had been guilty of so foul a deed? Who was the pickpocket? Was it the woman with the baby! Impossible! Her hands were full with the baby. Could it be the old gentleman? He was seated right by me, and had ample opportunity.

I glanced at him suspiciously. He turned away his head, and the next instant arose to go. Ah ha! I had discovered him. Oh ho!

"Come, come," said I, in a whisper, to him, "this won't do, I know you have it. Come, give it up!"

"What?" he cried, as if he didn't understand.

"Give it up," I said "and you may escape without punishment. It's your only chance."

"Give what up?" he asked, savagely.

"Hush! don't speak speak so loud! My pocket-book, you know. It's useless to pretend ignorance—you have it."

"What!" cried the old gentleman, indignantly. "I got your pocket-book? You must be crazy or drunk! Do you mean to say I stole your pocket-book?"

"What is all this row about?" queried the conductor, pushing his way up to us.

"Why, this puppy says I've got his pocket-book,' said the old gentleman; "though I doubt very much whether he ever had one. I steal his pocket-book!"

A chorus of indignation rang through the car, directed against me. I began to feel angry.

"I have lost my pocket-book," said I, firmly, "and some one has it."

"Are you sure you have lost it?" asked the conductor, suspiciously.

"Yes;" said I, "I put it in this pocket, and it is gone."

"Sure it's not in your coat pocket?"

"Sure," said I thrusting my hand into my coat pocket, and in proof of my assertion, turning the pocket inside out—and lo, and behold! out fell the pocket-book!

I stared at it for a moment in horrible confusion. I had been mistaken then. I attempted to apologize, but words failed me. I seized my carpet-bag and hurried out of the car.

I walked around the streets for at least an hour before visiting my uncle's, for I wished to be calm and cool before poresenting myself before him. At last I felt equal to the task, and behold me at Mr. Issac Ditus' mansion.

On presenting my card, I was shown into the parlor and left to await my uncle's coming. Evidently my uncle was rich, by the looks of the furniture and decorations; and as I looked around, I pictured myself the heir of all this splendor, and built castles in Spain without number.

My reverie was interrupted by the entrance into the room of no less a person than the old gentleman of the car.

A horrible idea shot through my brain.

"Are you," I stammered, "Mr. Isaac Ditus?"

"I am," he said frigidly.

"My dear uncle," I began entreatingly, "how can I apologize for my unjust—"

"Oh!" said he, staring, "so you are my nephew, Zebulon Jinks?"

"I am," said I, "but I assure you—"

"No excuses," he said, shortly. "I'm very sorry that you took the trouble to come all the way from your home to see me, because your journey has been in vain."

"But believe me, my dear uncle," I said pleadingly, "it was all a mistake."

"A mistake!" repeated my uncle, sternly. "Do you mean to say that you could—that any one could possibly mistake me for a pickpocket? Do I look like a thief?"

I stammered out, "Of course not," yet I hadn't then, and havn't now the, slightest id a why a thief should look anything different from any one else.

"But it is not this alone I have to complain of," said my uncle coldly. "I expected to see a young man of good temper and discernment. From what I have seen of you, I judge you to be morose, sullen, bad tempered and suspicious. You won't do for me. You may go home as soon as you please. I will have nothing further to say to you. Go!"

"But," I remonstrated, feebly, seeing all my castles dissolving slowly before my eyes, "If you will—"

"You took me for a thief," said Mr. Isaac Ditus, sternly, and he left the room.

I slowly left the house, a miserable being, all my hopes frustrated, my projects destroyed, and my future blasted, and all through riding in the cars.

I'm now a clerk in a country store, and as I hear my uncle has left all his property to found a hospital, I have every prospect of remaining in my present position for the rest of my life.—*Saturday Night.*

A LITTLE chap had a dirty face and his teacher told him to go and wash it. He went away, and after a few minuets come back with the lower part of his countenance tolerbly clean, while the upper part was dirty and wet.

"Johnny," said the teacher "why didn't you wash your face?"

"I did wash it, sir."

"You didn't wipe it all over then?" "I did wipe it as far as my shirt would go.

To kill a town—underrate you neighbor's property, withhold your support from your home mechanics and manufacturers, buy everything you need elsewhere in preference to home, and if you are in business refuse to advertise. If this wont kill the most prosperous town in America, it may be considered fire proof and proof against hard times.—*Missouri Banner.*

Try this, some of you girls and boys: Fasten a nail or key to a string, and suspend it to your thumb and finger, and the nail will oscillate like a pendlum. Let some one place his open hand under the nail, and it will change to a circular motion. Then let a third person place his hand upon your shoulder, and it becomes in a moment stationary.

Mr. BEECHER tells us of a class in his mission school which offered a banner for good behavior. One youngster made some kind of a disturbance one Sunday before school, when the rest took him out and punched him till he promised to reform! That class got the banner.

AN uneertaker in a neighboring village announces a complete assortment of "undergroun overcoats."

THE poorest use a man can put his time and talents to is to waste them in chasing a lie to see who told it.

BIOGRAPHY BOILED DOWN—BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR."—Plutarch—I only know this gentleman by reputation. He is always spoken of in the plural number. "Plutarch's Lives," is a common expression, but how many there were of him I am not prepared to say.

General Duke of Wellington—An officer of the British army. Mr. Longfellow makes honorable mention of him as the "Warden of the Cinque Points." Cinque means five, and he was protector of five principal points, usually denominated Five Points. He lived to a ripe old age and died.

Julius Cæsar—Son of old man Cæsar. He was born at Rome in his infancy, and upon arriving at the state of manhood became a Roman. He was a fighter and warrior of some note. His friend Brutus asked him one morning how many eggs he had eaten for breakfast, and he replied, "*Et tu Brute!*" His friend became enraged at being called a brute, and stabbed Cæsar quite dead.

Mahomet—Author of the Koran, an exciting romance, which he wrote in the Mammoth Cave at Mecca. He was the author of a religious creed with which he stuffed Turkey and tried to get up a broil in Greece, but failed. Many of his early followers suffered great persecutions. Some of them were burnt at the stake. He had three temples—one at Mecca and one on each side of his head.

Guy Fawkes—A warm hearted impulsive Englishman, who believed the Parliament too good for this earth, and devised an expeditious method of elevating the members to a better sphere. He was interrupted in his good intentions, but for which circumstance, he would, doubtless, have made a great noise in the world. He was executed for his disinterested benevolence, and was subsequently burnt in a place called Effigy.

Bonaparte I.—A harem-scarem sort of a fellow, who occupied a position of considerable responsibility in the French nation. The impression went abroad that he was ambitious, which damaged his reputation materially. He gained the respect and admiration of the French nation, because, happily, he was not a Frenchman. When asked if he could govern France he replied, "Of Corsican." The close of his life was not as bright as its beginning, but there was some of it in a narrow compass.

Peter the Hermit—Pete was principally notorious for stirring up a little difficulty between the Christians and Mahmmedans, which extended over a period of thirty years, resulting in numerous excursions by land and water, under the fascinating title of the Crusades. The Hermit was an itinerant lecturer, and had he lived in our day, would have turned his attention to humor, thereby saving a deal of bloodshed. The Crusades turned out like the author of the creed they were intended to annihilate—a false prophet.

THE MEANEST THING OUT.—Not long ago says the Oakland *News*, a little beggar boy entered the cars near that place, and had collected two or three bits, when he encountered a domino Sampson-looking clergyman, with an exceedingly mortified contenance. The person took out his purse extracted a dime and began to question the boy on religious subjects, looking around the while to see that he was well observed. "Did he love the Savior? Did he attend Sunday School? Did he pray to his Heavenly Father? etc. still holding the dime temptingly toward the infant vagrant. The wretched little heathen eather could not or would not answer satisfactorily, and the evangelical fraud on his Master withdrew the pitiful dime, put it into his purse, "smole a ghast smile" at the derisive spectators, and the little bundle of rags and dirt went off sobbing over his torment and disappointment.

A LEARNED Senegambian legislator in the Louisiana House of Representatives on on being repremanded for a "breach of decorum" for saying of an other member, "dat dar nigga is a dam liar, and I will frow a boot down his throat if he opens dat dar cellar doah again," indignantly replied, "d r is no breach ob de korum, for de korum am still sit in, ready for to do business." How would this eloquent gentleman and learned statesman do for a successor to HIRAM.

THE expenses of our wars with Indians since the beginning of the century, amount to more than $400,000,000.

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Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

DAILY DIMINISHING.—The opposition to the Democracy taking a bold and unequivocal stand in their next State platform against any more gratuities, by a tax on the people of the counties, to railroad corporators, has been gradually diminishing, says the San Francisco *Examiuer*, until now it amounts to nothing. It would be about as feasible to leave that out of the platform as it would be to build a house without a foundation. The people everywhere demand such action, and the party that seeks to evade or dodge it by silence or glittering generalities, will find itself in bad odor on election day. The Radicals have been so completely under the thumb of Stanford, Crocker & Co.—are so thoroughly identified with monopolies and plunder leagues generally—that it will be impossible to make them take ground against subsidies. In the Legislatures they have invariably voted for every proposition to tax the people for the benefit of the railroad cormorants. Hence, as a general rule, their papers have either come out in favor of subsidies or an entire reticence on the subject in Convention. This last policy will probably be adopted, unless, indeed, some meaningless resolve be agreed upon, which, after election, is susceptible of any interpretation its authors may see proper to put upon it. But with Democrats the matter is different. The whole subsidy business is antagonistical to the fundamental principles of their creed. They cannot evade the issue if they would. The matter has been brought home to them too practically. This all sensible men see, and many of those who first advised the timid plan now acknowledge their error. Indeed the opposition to the anti-subsidy plank has well nigh disappeared.

JUDICIAL OFFICERS.—While Congress is making provision for an increase of pay to Judicial officers, says the Boston *Post*, it is worthy of notice that there is a demand from various quarters for a corresponding increase of Judicial officers themselves. Where the carcasss is, there the eagles gather. There are now about a dozen bills before Congress providing for additional United States Judicial Districts. The demand arises from the increasing tendency to centralization, stimulated and encouraged by every act of Congress, and the consequent habit of burdening the United States Courts with business which could as well and even better be brought before the State Courts. The demand will be further increased by the multiplication of election, and enforcement of Ku-Klux laws, by which Congress is placing the regulation of elections and the government of all affair, State as well as national, into the hands of the Federal Judiciary. It is not the Treasury alone that suffers from this increase of judicial power. The more courts the more judicial disputes, and litigation is a worse evil than taxation.

TO EDITORS GENERALLY.—The undersigned had a brother named Richard Volney Rucker, who went from Noxubee county, Mississippi, as a volunteer in the army that invaded Mexico in 1846, and has never been heard of but once since. when he was reported to be living in Texas.

Feeling great anxiety to know if he still lives, you will confer a lasting favor upon me by republishing this notice in your papers, that it may meet his eye, if living, and enable him to communicate with ROBT. T. RUCKER.

Fairfield, Texas, Feb. 4th, '71.

W. H. WEBB of New York will soon commence running a monthly line of steamers between San Francisco and Auckland under a contract made with the Australian Government. The line expected to get a subsidy from the United States, but inasmuch as there were no negroes or Chinamen to be benifitted by the establishing of the line, they didn't get any.

COMPOSITION OF THE NEW HOUSE—A table compiled by MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House shows the members elect to the House of the Forty-second Congress to be divided as follows politically: Republicans, 130; Democrats, 96; Independent, 1; with New Hampshire 3, Connecticnt 4, Texas 4 and California 3—total, 14—yet to be elected, and 2 vacancies to be filled.

THE "GOLDEN AGE."—We have received the initial number of Theodore Tilton's new paper, bearing the above title. It is neat in its typographical appearance, printed on good paper, and ably edited, but is full of Radical religion and politics. It has, though, a large amount of selected miscellany.

SCHOOLS.

We have frequently urged upon our people the necessity of having a different school system in this county.

Our public school system, so far as it goes, does well enough, but it should be extended further. After a child attains a certain standard its further advance is slow and tedions; not from the incapacity of the teachers, but from the redundancy of classes, and the diversity of the studies pursued. they are unable to devote proper attention to all.

The county requires immediately four graded schools: One in this district, one in the Dry Creek, one in the Centerville, and another in the Kingston school districts.

Two objections are raised to the grading of schools, one is the want of sufficient funds to meet the increased expenses that would necessarily be entailed on the different school districts mentioned by reason of such a change, and the other is that there are not a sufficient number of of scholars who have advanced far enough in their studies to enter high schools, to make it necessary. Neither of the objections amount to anything. The school fund, if not large enough to meet the current expenses, could be increased, without its being seriously felt by the community, by special taxation. And in regard to the other objection—the paucity of advanced student—the same objection will always exist so long as students of every grade are huddled together in one room and under one instructor. Our own experience has taught us this. Children advance to a certain point in their studies, and there they stop. Term after term they are turned back in their studies, as new members join their classes, and run over the same ground, until they finally become weary and disgusted with the task. They have nothing to incite their ambition and so loiter along with their studies. Grade the schools and and see how zealously the scholars will work to get in the higher department. It would be but a short time before there would be plenty of students to employ a teacher's attention. Aside from the advantages mentioned, the grading of the schools would be the means of drawing together large permanent communities, and would thus assist in building up business and improving the social condition of our county.

IN July last the House of Representatives voted to repeal the law requiring distillers to use Tice's meter, as it was considered worthless; but the Senate has refused to take up the repealing bill. The Washington *Patriot* makes an explicit charge that the meters were made in Cincinnati under a contract with Judge Dunlevy, of Dayton, for $300 each, while the distillers were made to pay $1,800, and that the difference of $1,500 on each meter went into the pockets of Dunlevy and his associates, among whom were included members of Congress. Under any former Administration such a charge would have appeared simply incredible; but when we see the President of the United States, in order to promote the interests of a jobbing Ring, unlawfully using the navy to overawe a people with whom we are at peace, it does not seem so unlikely that some of the Congressmen who support his usurpations should engage in questionable transactions for their own pecuniary benefit.

WHERE AND HOW THE MONEY GOES.—One clause of the Omnibus bill, says an exchange, appropriates two million dollars for defraying the expenses of the U. S. Supreme and District Courts. Mr. Kerr made an effort to reduce this amount, but failed. Mr. Brooks offered an amendment providing that no appropriation shall be used in State elections, or in elections within the States, and, upon this question, demanded the yeas and nays. The Democrats all voted for the amendment and the Radicals all voted against it. On the paragraph appropriating money for fuel for naval vessels, Mr. Wood made an unsuccessful effort to amend by importing coal free of duty, but was ruled out of order. The sum of $60,000 for defending suits against the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Kerr moved to reduce one-half. All these efforts to protect the public funds were pressed by Democratic members.

WE received, a few days since a call from Mr. D. C. Pearson, traveling agent of the *Dial*. This paper is published for the benefit of the young folks, and is circulated free. The money required for running the paper is furnished by contributions, and the agent is engaged in canvassing for funds. He informs us that the paper has attained a circulation of forty thousand copies. It is a very readable paper free from sectarianism and politics.

THE property of Harvard College, besides its grounds, college halls and buildings, with their contents, is estimated by the treasurer to be worth $2,100,000.

A Sante Fe dispatch says that information from the Ralston silver mines states that the lead has been traced to a depth of seventy five feet, thus setting at rest the fears that these wonderful mines might only be surface deposits.

Los Angeles has got to be so poor that it is compelled to economize expenses by putting out the lights in the streets Rather a poor way of economizing.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

We glean the subjoined from the Mariposa *Free Press* of the 10th:

On Saturday last, pursuant to notice, and in accordance with law, the estate known as "Las Mariposas," or Fremont Grant, was disposed of by the Sheriff at public auction, for the delinquent taxes of 1855-6-7-9 and 70. The entire amount due, including costs, foots up the nice little sum of $36,143 97 The property was purchased by Mr. H. D. Scripture, of San Francisco, for the following named gentlemen: For the taxes of 1865, $11,005 04, Adam Grant, of the firm of Murphy, Grant & Co.; taxes of 1866, $5,631 33, Joseph G. Eastland; taxes of 1867, $6,720,-08, Robt. E. Doyle; taxes of 1869, $5,-721 69, John Sullivan; taxes of 1870, $7,379 16, Cornelius D. O'Sullivan. The costs and accruing costs amounted to about $8,000. About $24,000 goes into the county treasury, where most of it, and a considerable balance, should have been long ago.

Last week we received from Senator Casserly a copy of "An act to establish certain post roads," and upon examination find that among the California routes the line from Hornitos via Indian Gulch, Union, Millerton, and King's river, to Visalia, is included in the list. This is a matter of public interest in this and our neighbor counties and the Senaior will be remembered for attending to it promptly. —*Ibid.*

The Visalia *Delta* gives the folllowing additional particulars in regard to the case of J. G. McCrory, recently before the District Court in that county:

In reference, last week, to the proceedings in the above case before the District Court, we inadvertently said that counsel for the *prosecution* had offered to amend the plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, by substituting the plea of not guilty. In order to be a little more precise in regard to this matter, since there will undoubtedly be an inquiry as to what did occur, we will endeavor to restate the facts according to the best authority within our reach. Mr. Burckhalter arose and said, in substance, that the counsel for the *defense* had concluded, with the consent of the District Attorney, to enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. The court inquired of the prosecution whether this would be satisfactory. The District Attorney answered that it would The court thereupon ordered that the prisoner appear on Saturday for sentence. When Court convened on Saturday the counsel for defense asked leave to withdraw their plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty. The motion was denied and it was ordered that the prisoner be sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. A notice of appeal was filed by the defendant and the court ordered defendant to be admitted to bail during the appeal on giving bonds of the sum of $10,000 penalty. The Court then ordered the record corrected in reference to the plea of guilty by inserting "With the consent of the defendant."

We are informed by Mr. George Francis, who has lately returned from San Luis Obispo, that O. K. Smith, a former resident, and at one time sheriff of this county, was probably drowned in the surf on the beach road about twenty miles above that place a few days since. Smith started to go to San Luis about the time the tide was coming in and has not since been seen. The wagon which he drove was found on the beach near where a point of rocks comes down to the sea, with one wheel missing, this has since been found and also a part of his clothes. The man and the horses are missing. The sea is especially violent at high tide at the point where the wagon was found.—*Ibid.*

The man Vincent, now confined in the county jail for breaking into jail, must be a descendant of Tubal Cain, at least he seems to be a worker in iron. The jailor has taken twelve saws from him within the last three weeks. Some of these instruments are very fine as if made of the main spring of a watch; others are as if made of the main spring of a small patent clock, while others resemble a part of a fine butcher's saw. Mr. Reynolds think that he has two left, which he is unable to find.—*Ibid.*

The Mariposa *Gazette* has the annexed legal news:

Hon. J. O. Lovejoy, Judge; Monday, March 6th.—The Grand Jury summoned for the March term of the County Court were empanneled and completed their labors and were discharged the same day They reported that they found two true bills for larceny and ignored one charge of malicious mischief—and that they had not visited the jail and hospital because they considered that such visit would be a waste of time.

Tuesday, March 7th.—Ah Chung was arraigned to plead to indictment for petty larceny—plead not guilty. Trial set for Monday next. Dennis Ford indicted for grand larceny, plead guilty. Sentence to-morrow.

Wednesday, March 8th.—Dennis Ford who yesterday plead guilty to charge of grand larceny, sentenced to imprisonment in State prison for one year.

The Snelling *Arsus* of the 10th has the following:

We are informed by a gentleman just from Modesto, that a cold-blooded murder was committed on the San Joaquin river, near the mouth of the Tuolumne, on Friday of last week, a man named Bryant being the victim. The murderer was a wood chopper who lived with and worked for Bryant, and the two went out together on Friday morning to chop wood. The man returned to the house at noon and took his dinner with the family, and reported that his victim had gone across the San Joaquin river on some business. After dinner he took a horse out of the stable and rode away in the direction of Tuolumne City, at which place he got drunk and tarried all night and part of the next day. Neither Bryant or his murderer returning, the alarm was given, and after searching about the river banks near the place where the men had been at work, Bryant's body was found in the water, bearing marks of violence. At last accounts, the murderer had not been apprehended. The body of Bryant, when found, bore such marks as to render it conclusive that his death was caused by violence. The back part of the head was crushed in and appeared as if it had received a blow from the head or poll of an ax, and a deep gash was cut on his temples. Al. Bryant, the deceased, was formerly a resident of this city, and leaves a wife and two children. "Charley," the alleged murderer, is about twenty-three or twenty-four years old, light complexion, of slender build, about five feet nine or ten inches in height, in the habit of gambling, well dressed, is genteel in appearance, walks very straight and actively, and does not appear as if accustomed to hard work. The body of Bryant was interred yesterday.

A NEW CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.—We received a few days since, a card which had printed upon it the following:

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NOTICE.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF the MASONIC FRATERNITY, residents of Fresno county, are respectfully invited to appear at the Court House, in Millerton, on Friday the 7th day of April next, at 7 o'clock P. M., then and there to take into consideration the propriety of organizing a Lodge of F. & A. M., on the Plumb, Square and Level.

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J. N. GRIGGS,
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Millerton, March 15th, 1871. td

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

CANAL COMPANY.—The certificate of incorporation of the King's River and Fresno Canal Company was filed last week, says the Sacramento *Reporter*, in the office of the Secretary of State. The company has a capital of $100,000, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of $100 each. It is organized for the purpose of the construction of a canal from King's river, at a point near the eastern portion of Wm. H. Hazelton's orchard, across portions of Fresno county, to a point at or near the sixteenth section, Township 15 south, Range 18 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, with necessary branches for the purposes of irrigation, commerce and manufacturing. The term of existence of the company is limited to fifty years, with the principal place of business located at the house of B S. Booker, King's river, Fresno county. The Trustees for the first three months are Joseph Burns, Jerome Stephens and B. S. Booker.

THE COUNTY.—The sheep-shearing season, for the spring clip has begun. The clip will, on account of the increased number of sheep in the county, be fully one fourth, if not a half larger than last season. The cattle trade will not, we think, be as good as usual, on account of the severe drouth which has prevailed in a portion of the county, and the further fact that the pasture lands are over-stocked with sheep and cattle, and consequently stock is not in as good condition as usual at this season of the year. Our farmers are expecting to realize good crops this season. If rains only follow to sustain the growth of vegtat on, we think their hopes will be fully realized. Taking everything into consideration we may anticipate a reasonably prosperous season.

CONCHOLOGICAL.—Mr. J. G. Crump, of Big Dry Creek, placed on our table on Monday last, some well-preserved specimens of fossilized sea-shells, found by him in the Coast Mountains, in the western part of this county. The species is unknown to us. There are two varieties of the shells, but both evidently belonging to the same species, one being of an oblong shape and the other round. One side of the shells is flat, and on the other, the top, five ridges diverge from a common center in the shape of a star. Mr. Crump informs us that there is a large mountain covered with them, where he obtained the specimens presented to us.

ON last Friday the counsel for the defense in the case of the People vs. Peter Heron, made a motion last to set aside the indictment on the ground that order for the Grand Jury was illegal; the law providing that the venire shall be for thirty jurors, while the Judge had ordered thirty-two to be drawn. The Judge decided that the objection was not of sufficient importance to justify the quashing of the indictment. The case is set for trial on next Saturday.

WE direct the attention of the residents of this section to the advertisement of Ah Shannon's blacksmithshop in anoth r column. His references are A. I. Quong Shannon guarantees his prices to be in conformity with the amount of money his customers have—he don't charge us anything. His work is all done in the highest style and in accordance with the latest fashion. He has applied for the appointment of Blacksmith in Chief to his Royal Highness the Emperor of China.

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COUNTY COURT.—The County Court convened on Monday, and a jury was impanelled. The first case on the docket: The People vs. Carter, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury, was tried and on Tuesday the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty." The Court then took a recess till Friday. The docket of the Court is fixed as follows: Friday, The People vs. Koontz; Saturday, The People vs. Heron.

THE Grand Jury completed their labors on Thursday last and adjourned. They found five true bills of indictment, as follows: One for murder; one for involuntary manslaughter; one for assault to commit murder; one for assault to commit great bodily injury and one for grand larceny. One bill for murder, was ignored. The Jury, we believe, made no examination of the county buildings or offices.

DANA C. PEALSON, agent of the *Dial*, a paper published by the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, in the interest of the Sabbath Schools, will address the Children of this place, and their friends, on next Friday evening at half-past seven o'clock, in the Court House. It especially desired that the parents, and all young people should be present.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A protracted meeting is to be commenced on Wednesday evening of next week, under the direction of the Rev. J. H. Neal, of the M. E. Church, South. It will be continued throughout the week.

PARTY.—A pleasant party took place at Henry's Hotel on last Friday evening. It was an extemporaneous affair but very agreeable.

WINDY.—A severe storm of wind prevailed in this vicinity on Sunday night, accompanied by a slight fall of rain.

MISCELLANY.

An earthquake was felt in Trinity county on the 2d instant.

Snow has impeded transmisston of the mails between Weaverville and Humboldt lately.

The wife of R. C. Hardy, of Virginia City, died very suddenly of heart disease on the 7th instant.

A little boy of John Towns, of Santa Cruz, was shot in the ankle on the 3d inst., while handling a revolver that had been carlessly left within his reach.

V. W. Cleveland, sent to the State Prison from Storey county a year or two ago for forgery, has been pardoned by the Board of Prison Commissioners.

During the late storm the mails between Gilroy and Los Angeles were irrecoverably lost.

During the past month 2,970 gallons of grape brandy were manufactured in Los Angeles county.

One hundred and fifty United States troops marched from San Diego for Arizona on the 6th instant.

It is rumored that Perkins, who killed Smith last Saturday night, at Virginir City, was stricken with paralysis.

A coal mine has been discovered about thirty miles south of San Juan. The coal has been tested and found to be excellent fuel.

The American Hotel and a building owned by Gasper Orena, at Santa Barbara, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th instant.

A son of Michael Kelleher, of San Jose, aged eight years, had his thigh broken on Tuesday, the 7th instant by a log rolling against him.

Lottie Morton has commeeced suit in the Fourteenth District Court against Mary Keenan for $5.000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been recieved at the hands of defendant in an altercation some months ago at Grass Valley.

A skating rink has been established at Benicia. On Monday evening a little girl fell and broke one of her arms. Much indignation is said to have resulted, and the public sentiment strongly toward a movement to drive the managers of the rink out of the town.

Some of the Domestic papers announce Van Voorhise, of Oakland, as a candidate before the approaching State Convention for the office of Secretary of State.

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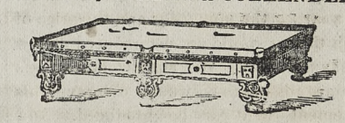

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CURE FOR SWINNEY.—An esteemed correspondent, says an exchange, who has had considerable experience in the management of horses, has sent us the following receipt for the cure of swinney, which he declares to be infallible:

Mix half a pound of blistering ointment and half a pint of spirits of turpentine, and heat them over a slow fire until they are thoroughly blended. Between the forefinger and thumb take a pinch of the skin on the diseased shoulder of the horse, prick it several times with a large needle, and then rub in a part of the above mixture, repeating the rubbing for three or four days, until the shoulder is well blistered. When the blister heals the swinney will be cured.

WEANING COLTS.—A correspondent sends the following on this subject: I think as good a way as any is to take them from the dam and tie them in a stable by themselves, with strong halters, and give them milk from the cow, which they will take the second or third time it is offered to them, if they get no water. You may give them milk or water as suits. Afterwards, give a few oats, and all the hay and green clover they can eat, when At the end of seven or eight days, lead them out to the field at noon, and take them in at night. There must be good fences to keep them in. By doing so you will soon have them to lead like old horses.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* of February 17th has the annexed:

The vicinity of Los Angeles is yearly making great improvement in both the size and the quality of her orange crop. The crop this year is said to be from a quarter to a half larger than it was last season. Every steamer from thence brings a quantity of this delicious fruit. We were shown yesterday 100 boxes of the finest that have yet come to this city. They were grown at the Mission San Gabriel, near Los Angeles. They are of unusually large size, and the flavor is excellent.

"WHEN a stranger treats me with a want of proper respect," said a philosophic poor man, "I comfort myself with the reflection that it is not myself he slights, but my old shabby coat and hat, which, to say the truth, have no particular claims to admiration. So if my hat and coat choose to fret about it, let them; it is nothing to me."

TROUBLES are like babies; they grow bigger by nursing.

THE RADICAL PARTY.

WHAT HAS IT DONE TO COMMEND ITSELF TO THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?

It established negro suffrage!

It disfranchised thousands of white citizens!

It invaded the Federal Constitution!

It usurped the sovereignty of the States!

It ignored the Courts of Justice!

It abolished the civil law in certain parts of the United States!

It erected military departments out of States!

It created military commissions to try civil cases!

It suspended the *habeas corpus* in time of profound peace!

It denied the white citizen a trial by jury, five years after the last war ended!

It endorsed the outrages of Holden, Kirk, and others!

It encouraged the negroes in idleness!

It gave about two hundred millions of acres of the public domain within the last two years to corporations of rich capitalists!

It disregarded solemn obligations!

It broke every pledge it ever made to the people!

It unseated Democratic Congressmen who were duly elected!

It squandered the public treasure!

It refused to prosecute the thieves of public moneys!

It favored the prosecution of manufacturers for trifling irregularities!

It attempted to corrupt the ballot box!

It taxed every species of property of the poor man!

It exempted the rich man's bonds from all taxation!

It paid the rich man in gold!

It paid the soldier, his widow and orphans in greenbacks!

It appointed spies in every community!

This is an epitome of the acts of the Radical party during the last five years of its existence. We are told that by the fruit we are to judge the tree. Is the fruit of this Radical tree so pleasant to the sight, to the touch, and especially to the taste of white freemen as to recommend it for future use? We submit to the candor of all thinking men whether it would not be better to try the fruit of a different tree—the tree of Democracy.—*Columbian.*

AGRICULTURAL CRUMBS.

Keep your rakes in good order—Reformed rakes make good husbandmen.

Farmers are not expected to be men of, letters, but it is generally understood that you will make A while the sun shines.

Your field may be "furrowed with care," but it cannot be "harrowed by the recolection."

Even your grief may be of a moving character, for when there are no horses the farmer's (s)teers will move the plow.

You must remember which are the most noisy vegetables—the potato balls, and you can make a pumpkin holler.

Keep in mind the active ones, beans will run, you can see the cornstalk in the field, and one vine that you plant you may find hop when it comes.

Don't let your cattle stray; they often wander to the most mysterious places; we once saw a cowhide in a shoemaker's shop.

Best locks for your barn in winter—bullocks.

Flowers for the hayfield—the windows.

The sentiment of cheese is astronomical, for when forced to expression it gives the milky whey.

When you get in your stock for the winter, remember that you cannot wear the hoes you dug the potatoes with.

You may baste the chicken, but you will have to sow the crop yourself.

When you find the lark spur in the country it may be safe to judge the cattle go to the fields.

If you are dazy about the head in spring it may be from over stuffing; some-are-savory in the river in summer.

The flowers are no exception in following the fashions; go to the pond and you find the lily pads there.

If you design to sweep the country at election time you will find an under-brush in the woods.

If you are profane and like a damask Rose in the farm kitchen for turnips, you may get it.

"You look like death on a pale horse," said Harry to a toper, who looked pale and emaciated. "I don't know anything about that," said the toper, "but I'm death on pale brandy."

The son of a Western clergyman excused himself for a pack of cards which fell from his pocket during the valedictory by saying he had on his father's coat.

At the Woman's Suffrage Convention in Dayton, one of the speakers replied with spirit to the slanderous charge that most ladies interested in the movement had big feet.

A WOMAN in Nashville shot her truant lover and succeeded in perforating a neighbor's cow, which died mildly but immediately.

THE WORLD'S GRATITUDE.—Philip Melancthon was at dinner with Doctor Martin Luther and some other friends, when the conversation happening to fall on the ingratitude of the world, introduced the following story:

"A big serpent fell into a cave, and cried piteously. A farmer came to the entrance to know what was the matter, when the snake begged him to help her out. "O, no!" said the man, "no good can come of serving bad creatures. I might nourish a snake in my bosom." But the snake entreats, and by the God who once spoke by her, she promises the farmer the best reward which the world is in the habit of giving. Malice, cunning and rich promises befool even the wise; the farmer helps the bad, treacherous serpent out of the hole, and then, as his reward, she prepares to drown him. "Have I deserved that of thee? Does that agree with thy promise?" asked the farmer. "I am double-tongued," replies the snake—"That's the way the world rewards. He whom you save from the gallows generally brings you to it." The farmer is confounded and the snake further says: "As thou wilt not believe me, let us appeal to the next three we meet, and abide by the decision of the majority of them, no matter whom of us it may benefit or hurt." Soon an old horse comes along; they submit the case to him. He says: "Fifteen years have I served a carman; to-morrow he will turn me over to the knocker. That is the world's reward." Likewise speaks the old dog to whom they next appeal: "I have for ten years assisted my master in hunting and catching foxes and hares; now he has directed the game keeper to hang me to the willow tree. That's the world's reward." The farmer is losing hope, when a fox comes trotting along. To him the farmer appeals, promising him all his chickens if he will relieve him from the horrible reptile. The fox undertakes the business, persuades the snake to show him the cave, the danger in which she has been, and the service the farmer has rendered her. They arrive at the hole, the fox glides in, and the snake follows and shows him all the intricacies of the cave. Just then the fox slips out, and before the snake can turn around, the farmer, at the fox's suggestion quickly shuts up the hole. The farmer being thus saved, the fox demands that in the evening the hen-house is to be left open to him. The farmer gets home, tells his wife what has happened and what he has pledged the fox for his services. "The chickens and geese are mine," says the woman, "you can't give them away." Nevertheless the farmer determined to keep his word, leaves the chicken house open. But his wife noticing it goes with the fox, and when, after dark, relying on the farmer's good faith, he comes sneaking along, they close the door upon him and beat him, and finally catch him. "Alas!" says the fox, "is that right, and is that the world's highest reward for the greatest service? If that be so; if such be the world's gratitude, then I to night bear witness to it with my life and skin." Indeed, on earth it is not otherwise. Whoever serves the world not only loses his good deeds, but gets by and by the devil's thanks for his wages. But finally all accounts must be settled, and therefore, for the world's ingratitude and bad fath leave naught undone.

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